

Kenya Program Summary

Kenya's program is focused on reducing public sector corruption by overhauling the public procurement system, with a specific concentration on health care procurements and supply chain management.

Program Highlights

Reforming the Public Procurement System

- ★ The Public Procurement Oversight Authority (PPOA) staff initiated or completed 12 reviews of GOK procuring entities, including the Ministry of Education.
- ★ Reporting by procurement entities of procurements in excess of 5 million shillings (\$63,000) improved dramatically this quarter due to corrective actions by the PPOA, including increased public awareness and the creation of an audit tracking systems.
- ★ Television announcements on the PPOA and their efforts in procurement reforms were run this quarter as part of the national public awareness campaign.

Improving Healthcare Procurement and Delivery

- ★ KEMSA completed the installation of cold room facilities in Nairobi. These activities were funded entirely by the Kenyan government.
- ★ The Ministry of Medical Services' Supply Chain Oversight Unit was appointed in June and will begin to monitor KEMSA's procurement function.
- ★ Over 1,000 Kenyan health staff participated in trainings, including the 'pull' distribution system, commodity management and inventory tracking trainings

Threshold Status

Status.....Implementation, Year 2

Threshold Information

Total Amount.....\$12.7 million

Agreement Signed.....March 23, 2007

Country Information

Population.....34,300,000*

GNI Per Capita Income.....\$540*